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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an original patent application or, a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Yunshan Zhu, James H. Kukula, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING GENERATOR-BASED VERIFICATION.

No. of pages in Application: 38; No. of Claims: 25.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: Formal: 3, Informal: 0.

Also enclosed are:

- a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- a separate document the declaration;
- a certified copy of the priority document;
- an Associate Power of Attorney;
- verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
- a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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| Basic Application Fee | | | | | \$770.00 |
| Total Claims | 25 | MINUS 20 = | 5 | \$18.00 = | \$90.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | MINUS 3 = | 1 | \$86.00 = | \$86.00 |
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| Total Application Fee | | | | | \$946.00 |
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| TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE | | | | | \$986.00 |

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